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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Mr. C. L. Johnson, LAC, on  
22 July regarding U-2N Aircraft

REFERENCE: (a) Memorandum for the Record, dated 20 July 1965,  
Subject: Informal Cost Projections on Additional  
U-2 Procurement (IDEA-2709-65)

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(b) dated 21 July 1965

1. In connection with the questions asked by in  
ref. (b) pertaining to a possible procurement of seventeen or thirty-  
five new U-2's, Mr. Johnson stopped in my office the morning of  
22 July to give me the following ball park figures which he had  
obviously obtained on the telephone from his office in Burbank follow-  
ing our meeting in Headquarters the morning of 21 July:

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Seventeen aircraft at the rate of one per month  
Target Price

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Thirty-five aircraft at the rate of two per month -  
 Target Price

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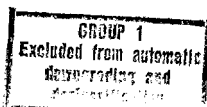
2. Because he had not answered all of the questions that were  
raised at the 21 July briefing, I gave Kelly a copy of the cable  
(ref. (b)) which had been sent to him the evening of 21 July, and which  
he had not received as yet. I told him that we did need these answers  
in time to crank them into our response to which was  
due in the Pentagon not later than 1 August. I added that since  
1 August was on a week-end we might well be called on to produce  
the paper by 30 July. He said that he would make every effort to  
give us the fiscal year spread requested in ref. (b) in timely fashion.

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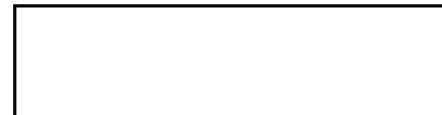
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